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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, RO

SUBJECT: NEGOTIATIONS FOR SALE OF JET AIRCRAFT TO ROMANIA

REF: BUCHAREST 851

1. PUBLIC ACCOUNT OF RECENT SALE OF THREE BOEING 707 JET AIRCRAFT TO ROMANIA WAS CARRIED BY "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR" ON MARCH 12 IN ERIC BOURNE ARTICLE FROM VIENNA. HE ATTRIBUTES INFORMATION IN ARTICLE TO "INFORMED AMERICAN SOURCES."

2. BOURNE ARTICLE CONTAINS SENTENCES THAT BEAR CLOSE SIMILARITY TO CLASSIFIED INTERNAL USG REPORTS PREPARED IN  
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WASHINGTON ON THIS ISSUE.

3. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY VIEWS FROM AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
OR OTHER RECIPIENT POSTS ON ERIC BOURNE SOURCES.

4. BOEING REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON INFORMS US THAT  
BOEING ISSUED PRESS RELEASE MARCH 12 ON SALE AFTER LEARNING  
ABOUT ERIC BOURNE ARTICLE.

5. DEPT CONCURS WITH EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION IN REFTEL THAT  
INFO ON SALES AND PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE SALES OF JET AIR-  
CRAFT OR HELICOPTERS TO ROMANIA BE CLOSELY HELD AND  
SPECULATION AVOIDED ON IMPLICATIONS OF THIS SALE OF CIVIL  
AIRCRAFT TO CEMA MEMBER.

6. REFTEL BEING TRANSMITTED TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA. ROGERS

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